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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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INVENTORY.

Resident real estate,	$181,584.00
Non-resident real estate,	53,340.00
Polls, 160,	16,000.00
Horses, 176,	12,152.00
Cows, 560,	14,432.00
Neat stock, 129,	2,074.00
Oxen, 10,	690.00
Sheep, 112,	460.00
Hogs, 2,	26.00
Fowls, 5,535,	2,214.00
Stock in trade,	16,310.00
Mills,	3,350.00
Stock in banks,	4,000.00
Money on hand or at interest,	1,675.00
Stock in public funds,	1,200.00
	$309,507.00

EXEMPTED UNDER THE SOLDIERS' EXEMPTION LAW.

Real estate,	$10,576.00
Cows, 16,	378.00
Horses, 8,	490.00
Neat, 4,	62.00
Sheep, 3,	9.00
	$11,515.00

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes for the year 1907, $5,725.87.

Tax rate, $1.85.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1907,	$1,183.83
Received of:	
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	232.21
State treasurer, railroad tax,	72.93
State treasurer, literary fund,	80.52
State treasurer, proportion of school fund,	93.06
State treasurer, rebate on High School tuition,	8.96
C. H. Senter, on collection of 1906,	349.41
C. H. Senter, interest on collection of 1906,	9.07
C. H. Senter, on collection of 1907,	5,389.46
County for support of paupers and soldiers,	237.75
E. A. Danforth for dog licenses,	141.00
Lafayette Artillery Co., rent of hall,	25.00
State engineer for state road,	300.28
Israel Cram fund, interest,	16.00
Town literary fund, interest,	30.18
Sale of grass on Mrs. Chenery's place,	5.15
Sale of schoolhouse in District No. 8,	10.00
Andy Hall, sale of town histories,	62.12
Note, C. H. Tarbell,	400.00
Proceeds of town literary fund note,	100.00
Trustees of Hildreth fund, on note,	100.00
E. W. Dolliver, overdraft on state highway appropriation,	4.53
	$8,851.46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax,	$525.00	
Arthur S. Healey, county tax,	410.70	
		$935.70

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid Walter S. Tarbell, library appropriation,	$100.00

DAMAGE TO SHEEP AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Paid Millard Wilson, damage to sheep,	$6.00	
N. T. McIntire, damage to hens,	12.00	
		$18.00

SEXTON SERVICE.

Paid W. C. Carkin,	$11.50	
Roy Burton,	25.00	
W. H. Clark, with hearse,	12.50	
		$49.00

CEMETERIES.

Paid Roy Burton, South Cemetery,	$11.00	
Roy Burton, Johnson Corner Cemetery,	2.00	
J. A. Woodward, cemetery at Center,	5.60	
George T. Hutchinson, repairing wall,	7.00	
S. A. Dolliver, No. 5 Cemetery,	1.75	
Roy Burton, South Cemetery,	3.00	
H. R. Chase, cemetery at Perham Corner,	1.50	
		$31.85

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid W. E. Richardson,	$1.50	
N. T. McIntire,	1.50	
Oliver Holt,	1.50	
John L. Fish,	1.50	
Chas. J. Cummings,	1.50	
Isaac Lowe,	1.50	
J. L. Putnam,	1.50	
		$10.50

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Paid Chas. H. Senter,	$363.82

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid David P. Hartshorn, road agent,		$838.69
Edward W. Dolliver, for state highway,		805.28

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid George W. Hatch, fumigating E. B. Parker's house,	$2.50	
E. K. Warren, services on board of health, 1906,	2.00	
		$4.50

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid for moving and repairing the schoolhouse in District No. 5,	$400.00	
S. Kate Swinington, for school supplies,	161.62	
S. Kate Swinington, school appropriation,	1,400.00	
W. H. Dolliver, land for No. 5 schoolhouse,	5.00	
S. Kate Swinington, one half the proceeds of sale of No. 8 schoolhouse,	5.00	
S. Kate Swinington, flag for No. 5 schoolhouse,	9.00	
S. Kate Swinington, school supplies,	10.06	
S. Kate Swinington, state fund for support of schools,	102.02	
Tuition of pupils in Wilton High School:		
Ernest Stephenson,	7.00	
Harry Herrick,	17.00	
Everett Joslin,	17.00	
Alice Cheever,	17.00	
Lillian Joslin,	17.00	
Ruby Melendy,	17.00	
Oliver Holt,	11.00	
		$2,195.70

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid J. E. Parry,	$3.80	
Frank A. Winn,	1.50	
D. H. Wheeler,	.80	
Geo. T. Hutchinson,	.80	
Charles H. Senter,	1.52	
George E. Winn,	.70	
Millard Wilson,	1.72	
H. D. Gage,	3.20	
W. H. Abbott,	1.00	
A. W. Russell,	.53	
George W. Eastman,	4.40	
H. A. Morse,	3.30	
J. F. Upton,	1.30	
N. T. McIntire,	1.20	
W. B. Stewart,	1.00	
W. H. Clark,	3.20	
Harvey Boutwell,	.80	
R. W. Bell,	.80	
F. H. Tarbell,	1.12	
E. L. Curtis,	1.80	
A. E. Woodward,	1.00	
Frank E. Cummings,	3.20	
Walter P. Bradford,	.80	
D. B. Whittemore,	3.00	
John L. Fish,	3.20	
Robert C. Mason,	3.20	
C. J. Cummings,	1.20	
Geo. T. Hutchinson, with roller,	12.00	
M. B. Richards, with roller,	15.20	
E. W. Dolliver,	.40	
Charles L. Perham,	3.00	
W. S. Hadley,	5.00	
C. H. Tarbell,	2.50	
		$88.19

EXTRA REPAIRS ON HIGHWAY.

Paid	George Ross,	$2.80	
	Robert Mason, cutting bushes,	5.32	
	J. A. Woodward,	37.87	
	E. W. Dolliver,	20.92	
	J. A. Woodward,	11.50	
	E. W. Dolliver,	35.50	
	John L. Fish,	.60	
	H. P. Bradford,	1.00	
	Frank O. Baxter,	4.48	
			$119.99

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid	Printing town reports,	$24.00
	Tax collector's book,	1.43
	Order books,	3.00
	Charles H. Senter, abatement of taxes, 1906,	4.08
	W. B. Stewart, repairs on town hall,	2.30
	Walter Patterson, shingling hearse house,	5.00
	A. D. Cram, Memorial Day appropriation,	30.00
	J. A. Woodward, plank for sexton's use,	1.10
	B. H. Joslin, use of Citizens' hall Decoration Day, 1906 and 1907,	5.00
	Geo. T. Hutchinson, drawing shingles for hearse house,	1.50
	E. W. Dolliver, fixing road machine,	1.00
	Daniel Cragin, over tax,	5.00
	H. P. Bradford, oxer tax,	.92
	D. Whiting & Sons, shingles for hearse house,	18.00
	E. A. Danforth, invoice book and express on same,	10.30

Paid W. B. Stewart, care of town hall and repair on same,	$6.00	
E. K. Warren, repair on hall at center,	2.15	
C. H. Senter, keeping tramp,	1.50	
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	1.87	
H. P. Ring, brown-tail moth notices,	1.65	
John D. Page, repairs on watering trough in South village,	4.00	
W. S. Tarbell, administering oaths,	1.00	
E. A. Danforth, express, postage and stationery,	2.54	
E. A. Danforth, recording births and deaths,	5.10	
E. A. Danforth, returning births and deaths,	5.75	
C. H. Tarbell, mileage and postage,	7.76	
		$151.95

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. H. Senter, tax collector, 1906,	$60.00	
C. H. Senter, services as overseer of the poor,	20.00	
Alice M. Chase, services on School board,	30.00	
S. Kate Swinington, services on school board,	35.00	
S. K. Swinington, treasurer of school board,	10.00	
W. S. Tarbell, services as auditor, 1907,	3.00	
Geo. T. Hutchinson, service on board of health,	.50	
Ella R. Holt, services on school board,	26.37	
Ella R. Holt, services as truant officer,	8.00	

Paid A. W. Putnam, services as moderator, spring, 1907,	$2.00	
E. W. Dolliver, services on board of health,	7.00	
E. A. Danforth, services as town clerk,	20.00	
C. H. Tarbell, services as town treasurer,	35.00	
E. W. Dolliver, services as selectman,	75.00	
Geo. T. Hutchinson, services as selectman,	68.00	
Jacob A. Woodward, services as selectman and cash paid out,	75.55	
Jacob A. Woodward, service on board of health,	3.65	
		$479.07

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid F. A. Richardson, note and interest,	$728.00	
W. H. Clark, interest on note of Congregational Society,	10.00	
John C. Richardson, interest,	10.00	
Georgia A. Miller, interest,	4.00	
Israel Cram fund, interest,	16.00	
Town literary fund, interest,	26.68	
Isaiah B. Curtis, interest,	20.00	
Edgar A. Danforth, interest,	60.00	
Senter and Tarbell Hildreth, charity fund notes, interest,	25.38	
Bertha A. Cheney, interest,	14.00	
Susan E. Cheney, interest,	14.00	
Rhoda Blanchard, interest,	10.00	
N. T. McIntire, interest,	6.00	
C. H. Tarbell, note and interest,	407.00	
		$1,351.06

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Edgar A. Danforth, note,	$1,500.00	
Bell L. Boutwell, note,	500.00	
Isaiah B. Curtis, note,	500.00	
Town literary fund, note,	725.00	
Israel Cram fund, note,	400.00	
Bertha A. Cheney, note,	350.00	
Susan E. Cheney, note,	350.00	
Hildreth Charity fund, note,	750.00	
Congregational Society, note,	250.00	
Rhoda R. Blanchard, note,	250.00	
Hannah J. Richardson, note and interest,	260.00	
John C. Richardson, note,	250.00	
Nathaniel T. McIntire, note,	250.00	
Georgia A. Miller, note,	100.00	
Due C. H. Senter on completing his collection for 1907,	60.00	
Balance due state road appropriation,	117.50	
		$6,512.50

AVAILABLE MEANS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,	$1,308.16	
Due from collector,	336.41	
		$1,644.57
Town debt, Feb. 15, 1908,		$4,867.93
Town debt, Feb. 15, 1907,		5,292.26
Decrease of town debt,		$424.33

EDWARD W. DOLLIVER,
GEO. T. HUTCHINSON,
JACOB A. WOODWARD,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1908,		$1,183.83
Received from:		
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	$232.21	
State treasurer, railroad tax,	72.93	
State treasurer, literary fund,	80.52	
State treasurer, proportion of school fund,	93.06	
State treasurer, rebate on High School tuition,	8.96	
State engineer, for state highway,	300.28	
Charles H. Senter, collector on list of 1906,	349.41	
Charles H. Senter, collector, interest on list of 1906,	9.07	
Charles H. Senter, collector, on list of 1907,	5,389.46	
County, for paupers and soldiers,	237.75	
E. A. Danforth, town clerk, for dog licenses, 1907,	141.00	
Lafayette Artillery Co., for rent,	25.00	
Israel Cram fund, interest,	16.00	
Town literary fund, interest,	30.18	
Sale of grass on Mrs. Chenery's place,	5.15	
Sale of schoolhouse, No. 8,	10.00	
Andy Holt, for sale of histories,	62.12	
Charles H. Tarbell, on note,	400.00	
Town literary fund, on note,	100.00	
Trustees of Hildreth Charity fund, on note,	100.00	

Received from:		
E. W. Dolliver, overdraft on state highway,	$4.53	
		$7,667.63
Total cash received,		$8,851.46
Paid orders of the selectmen amounting to,		7,543.30
Balance in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,		$1,308.16

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. TARBELL,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

For the Year Ending February 1, 1908.

Received from the town treasurer,		$363.82
TOWN CHARGE.		
Paid Hillsborough County, for board of Mrs. Mary Chenery, 50 3-7 weeks at $2.50 per week,	$126.07	
		$126.07
COUNTY CHARGE.		
Paid W. S. Tarbell, for Fred E. Carkin and family,	$100.87	
Dr. C. E. Higgins, medical aid for Fred E. Carkin,	13.00	
Dr. E. D. Stevens, medical aid for Joseph Prue,	3.00	
Dr. H. D. Gould, medical aid for Hattie Stone,	3.00	
Aid furnished dependent soldiers' families,	117.88	
		$237.75
Total amount paid out,		$363.82
Received for grass on Chenery place,		$5.00
For rent of barn,		2.00
		$7.00
Paid taxes,	$1.85	
Town treasurer,	5.15	
		$7.00

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Senter,
Overseer of the Poor.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing reports of the selectmen, treasurer and overseer of the poor, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. TARBELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF D. P. HARTSHORN, ROAD AGENT.

H. P. Gage:

April, 120 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	$21.00	
May, 212 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	37.10	
June, 227 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	39.72	
July, 56 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	9.80	
Aug., 180 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	31.50	
Total,		$139.12

D. P. Hartshorn:

April, 144 hrs. at .20 per hr.,	$28.80	
May, 207 hrs. at .20 per hr.,	41.40	
June, 210 hrs. at .20 per hr.,	42.00	
July, 42 hrs. at .20 per hr.,	8.40	
Aug., 135 hrs. at .20 per hr.,	27.00	
Total,		$147.60

C. J. Bishop:

April, 70 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	$12.25	
May, 92 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	16.10	
June, 220 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	38.50	
July, 50 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	8.75	
Total,		$75.60

H. P. Bradford:

April, 35 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	$6.12	
May, 30 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	5.25	
June, 30 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	5.25	
Total,		$16.62

E. Holt:		
April, 111 hrs. at .40 per hr.,	$44.40	
May, 25 hrs. at .40 per hr.,	10.00	
May, to moving carts,	.60	
June, 40 hrs. at .40 per hr.,	16.00	
Total,		$71.00
J. W. Hartshorn:		
April, 5 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	$0.87	
April, 118 hrs. at .40 per hr.,	47.20	
May, 129 hrs. at .40 per hr.,	51.60	
June, 210 hrs. at .40 per hr.,	84.00	
July, 40 hrs. at .40 per hr.,	16.00	
Aug., 10 hrs. at .40 per hr.,	4.00	
Aug., 50 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	8.75	
Total,		$212.42
G. Ross:		
April, 74 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	$12.95	
May, 20 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,	3.50	
Total,		$16.45
P. Richardson:		
June, 40 hrs. at .40 per hr.,		16.00
F. Boutelle:		
June, 40 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,		7.00
F. Cummings:		
June, 10 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,		1.75
J. Putnam:		
June, 60 hrs. at .40 per hr.,		24.00
J. Nichols:		
June, 15 hrs. at .12½ per hr.,		2.63

C. Dunkley:		
April, 20 loads gravel at .10,		$2.00
Upton and Veino:		
June, 17 loads gravel at .10,		1.70
G. Spaulding:		
April, 182 loads gravel at .10,		18.20
W. H. Dolliver:		
July, 21 poles, 12 hrs.,	$10.50	
Pealing poles,	2.10	
Total,		$12.60
D. P. Hartshorn:		
June, railings,		9.00
C. Clark:		
June, 30 hrs. at .17½ per hr.,		5.25
D. P. Hartshorn, 33 loads gravel at .05,		1.65
J. A. Woodward, labor,		13.13
E. W. Dolliver, labor,		4.75
Wm. H. Dolliver, labor,		2.62
G. T. Hutchinson, labor,		28.18
George Ross, labor,		5.26
Total,		$834.53

REPORT ON STATE HIGHWAY.

E. W. Dolliver, 22 days at $2.50 per day,	$55.00
W. H. Dolliver, 27½ days at $2 per day,	55.00
H. D. Gage, 27½ days at $2 per day,	55.00
John Dolliver, 25 days at $2 per day,	50.00
Elmer Joslin, 15 days at $2 per day,	30.00
Geo. Gilman:	
7 days at $2 per day,	14.00
1 day at $1.75,	1.75

Edwin Cummings, 12 days at $2 per day,	$24.00
Frank Reynolds:	
3½ days at $2 per day,	7.00
3½ days at $4 per day,	14.00
Isaac Dupont, 10½ days at $2 per day,	21.00
Rudolph Gilman, 6½ days at $2 per day,	13.00
Robert Mason, 2 days at $4 per day,	8.00
John Spaulding, 24 days at $4 per day,	96.00
Jerry Gilman, 13¾ days at $4 per day,	55.00
Herman Walker, ½ day with team,	2.00
Frank Pettengill, ½ day with team,	2.00
F. A. Richardson, ½ day with team,	2.00
J. A. Blanchard, ½ day with team,	2.00
Fred Moore:	
Bridge stone,	3.00
Poles,	2.40
Sharpening drills, etc.,	2.00
Dynamite,	3.13
Total, Kidder Road,	$517.28

E. W. Dolliver, 12 days at $2.50 per day,	$30.00
H. D. Gage, 12 days at $1.75,	21.50
J. E. Dolliver, 10½ days at $1.75,	18.37
W. H. Abbott, 12 days at $1.75,	21.00
Frank Reynolds:	
3 days at $1.75,	5.25
8 days at $4 per day,	32.00
Walter Reynolds, 5 days at $1.75 per day,	8.75
G. W. Eastman:	
2 days at $1.75 per day,	3.50
2 days, 9½ hrs. at $4 per day,	11.80
Jerry Gilman, 4 days at $4,	16.00
John Spaulding, 10 days, 7 hrs., at $4 per day,	42.80
G. H. Standley, 9 days at $1.75 per day,	15.75
Erwin Cummings, 6 days at $1.75,	10.50
H. P. Bradford, 8 days at $1.75 per day,	14.00

Walter Bradford, 6 days at $1.75 per day,		$10.50
Dynamite and fuse,		3.25
Plough,		2.00
Rails and pins,		11.50
Use of tools and sharpening,		5.00
Total, Wilton Road,		$283.47
Total received,		$800.75
Kidder Road,	$517.28	
Wilton Road,	283.47	
		$800.75

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of state highway agent and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. TARBELL,
Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Lyndeborough Public Library:

The librarian respectfully presents the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908:

Total number of books in library Feb. 17, 1907,		1,461
Added during the year:		
By purchase,	5	
Presented by Joseph A. Johnson,	10	
Presented by State of New Hampshire,	12	
Total added during year,		27
Total number of books in library Feb. 15, 1908,		1,488
Number of books loaned for year ending Feb. 15, 1908, as follows:		
Fiction,		1,168
Juvenile fiction,		415
Travels,		57
History,		49
Biography,		21
Art, Science and Natural History,		31
Miscellaneous,		38
Total,		1,779
Average each library day,		17
Amount received in fines,		$2.48

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. TARBELL,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Of Lyndeborough Public Library Fund for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, 1907.		
Balance on hand,	$0.67	
Town appropriation for year,	100.00	
Received from fines,	2.48	
Total receipts,		$103.15

PAYMENTS.

For books,	$4.27	
Rent of library room,	20.00	
Librarian's services,	25.00	
Total payments,		$49.27
Feb. 15, 1908, balance on hand,		$53.88

Walter S. Tarbell,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the library and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Walter S. Tarbell,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the citizens of the town of Lyndeborough, N. H., the school board respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1908:

At the annual meeting of the school district, Charles H. Senter was elected moderator, Jacob A. Woodward clerk and S. Kate Swinington a member of the board of education for the term of three years.

The school board organized by choice of S. Kate Swinington chairman and treasurer, Alice M. Chase, secretary. Ella R. Holt was appointed truant officer.

The sum of fourteen hundred dollars was appropriated for the support of schools, said sum to cover all separate appropriations.

The district voted to move the schoolhouse from what was formerly district No. 9, and locate it where it would accommodate the pupils that had attended school in the building that was burned. The sum of four hundred dollars was appropriated for the purpose of moving and repairing the same, and a committee consisting of E. W. Dolliver and E. Pettengil and Mrs. Carrie Johnson was chosen to carry out the work.

The district voted to sell school building in what was formerly district No. 8. It was sold by the selectmen for the sum of ten dollars, five of which was used to pay for land on which new school building was placed and the remainder placed in hands of school treasurer for school purposes.

A sum of money should be appropriated annually to keep the school buildings in proper repair, that they may be kept in a neat, comfortable condition.

Six schools were in session during the spring term, five during fall term and four during winter term.

It was thought best to discontinue the school at Johnson Corner during the fall and winter terms and carry the pupils to the Center, it being cheaper and to the advantage of the children to attend a larger school. Owing to sickness the winter term was somewhat broken, which, of course, is a disadvantage to any school.

We have employed eight teachers during the year and they have all done excellent work, and if we could have the coöperation of the parents we feel the results would be very gratifying. We could have better schools; raise more money; retain a good teacher after we find them.

The constant changing of teachers we know is extremely detrimental to our schools, but until we can pay a salary equal to that paid by other towns we cannot expect to retain our teachers for many successive terms; for this and other reasons we find we cannot keep our teachers. In every school except the Center, where we have been extremely fortunate in keeping one of the best of teachers, we have been obliged, for various reasons, to employ two teachers during one short school year.

The thing most to be deplored is the irregular attendance of many of our pupils. The most enthusiastic teacher cannot interest your children in their school work if the parents, to whom they look for example, allow and often encourage the pupils to remain away from school. Another thing for which the parent is wholly responsible is the child losing its respect for the teacher through hearing discussion at home detrimental to both teacher and school. Never let your child hear you speak disparagingly of teacher or school work. Again, the parents should make their children understand that books, buildings and all property of the school district belong to the town and are loaned them for their benefit; also that they represent money value, and that they should use them carefully, keep them neat and clean and return them in good condition.

Once more we invite the citizens to visit our schools and see them in their everyday work. You will find this to be

the only way to know what they are doing. You will find there a large quantity of test and examination papers, among which you can find the work of any pupil of suitable age and see for yourself what their regular work has been and how well it has been done.

The true value of the work in our schools will be better appreciated when all acquaint themselves with modern methods of uniformity of teaching and understand that the intellectual training and development of their child depends largely upon home training. That, and the financial support of the citizens, the earnest work of the school board, faithful and progressive teachers and conscientious pupils will raise our schools to the high standard for which we have labored.

Again, we have had the good fortune to receive $102.02 from state equalization fund; also $8.96 from high school tuition rebate.

Please accept our thanks for the courteous treatment and favors we have received.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kate Swinington,
Alice M. Chase,
Ella R. Holt.
Members of School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

CENTER.

Spring Term—Gladys E. Wilder.

Fall Term—Gladys E. Wilder, Ruth Richardson, Viola Russ, Beatrice Woodward, George Warren.

Winter Term—Gladys E. Wilder, Ruth Richardson.

SOUTH.

Fall—Nellie Carkin, Katherine Carkin, Albert L. Joslin.

Winter—Albert L. Joslin, Perry E. Joslin.

SOUTHWEST.

Spring—Viola Holden.

Winter—Arthur Eastman, Edith Eastman.

PERHAM CORNER.

Winter—Hazel Chase, Amy Tarbell, Gertrude Wilkerson, Hilda Wilkerson.

JOHNSON CORNER.

Spring—Oscar Richardson.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of school and terms.		Name of teacher.	Weeks of school.	Wages per month.	Number of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Visitors.	Average attendance.
Center.	Spring...	Harriet E. Tuttle.....	12	$36.00	27	15	12	53	19.03
	Fall.....	Harriet E. Tuttle.....	12	36.00	27	15	12	24	20.91
	Winter...	Harriet E. Tuttle.....	7	36.00	21	11	12	4	15.74
South.	Spring...	Matilda Clement.....	12	36.00	26	16	10	86	25.10
	Fall.....	Z. Grace Stevens.....	12	36.00	25	15	10	48	19.62
	Winter...	Z. Grace Stevens.....	7	40.00	22	15	7	12	13.84
Southwest.	Spring...	Edna A. Ricker.....	11	32.00	10	6	4	34	8.75
	Fall.....	Mary R. Putnam.....	12	28.00	16	10	6	42	13.24
	Winter...	Mae Dutton	7	26.00	13	10	3	20	9.50
Perham Corner.	Spring...	Jennie B. Menut	12	32.00	13	6	7	17	11.01
	Fall.. ...	Edna A. Ricker.....	9	32.00	13	6	7	14	11.219
	Winter...	Edna A. Ricker.....	10	28.00	9	4	5	12	8.105
Johnson Corner.	Spring...	Mary R. Putnam.....	12	28.00	13	7	6	55	8.71
North.	Spring...	Kitty E. Edwards.....	11		18	12	6	32	8.38
	Fall.....	I. Mae Dutton.....	12	28.00 26.00	15	9	6	12	10.00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending February 15, 1908.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Center School, Harriet E. Tuttle, 12 weeks, at $9.00,	$108.00	
South School, Matilda Clement, 12 weeks, at $9.00,	108.00	
Southwest School, Edna A. Ricker, 11 weeks, at $8.00,	88.00	
Perham Corner School, Jennie B. Menut, 12 weeks, at $8.00,	96.00	
Johnson Corner School, Mary R. Putnam, 12 weeks, at $7.00,	84.00	
North School, Kitty E. Edwards, 11 weeks, at $7.00,	77.00	
		$561.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Center School, Harriet E. Tuttle, 12 weeks, at $9.00,	$108.00	
South School, L. Grace Stevens, 12 weeks, at $9.00,	108.00	
Southwest School, Mary R. Putnam, 12 weeks, at $7.00,	84.00	
Perham Corner School, Edna A. Ricker, 9 weeks, at $8.00,	72.00	
North School, I. Mae Dutton, 12 weeks, at $6.50,	78.00	
		$450.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Center School, Harriet E. Tuttle, 7 weeks, at $9.00,	$63.00

South School, L. Grace Stevens, 7 weeks, at $10.00,	$70.00	
Southwest School, I. Mae Dutton, 7 weeks, at $6.50,	45.50	
Perham Corner School, Edna A. Ricker, 10 weeks, at $7.20,	72.00	
		$250.50

JANITORS.

Paid George Warren, Center,	$3.00	
George Warren, Center,	3.00	
Jean Bradford, South,	3.00	
Charlie Cheever, South,	3.00	
Charlie Cheever, South,	3.00	
Charlie Cheever, South,	1.75	
Arthur Eastman, Southwest,	2.75	
Arthur Eastman, Southwest,	3.00	
Arthur Eastman, Southwest,	1.75	
Jennie B. Menut, Perham Corner,	3.00	
Edna A. Ricker, Perham Corner,	2.25	
Edna A. Ricker, Perham Corner,	2.50	
Fred Shepard, Johnson Corner,	2.00	
Kittie Edwards, North,	2.75	
Mae Dutton, North,	3.00	
		$38.50

CONVEYING PUPILS.

Paid Mrs. W. E. Richardson,	$3.50	
Mrs. Ella R. Holt,	66.00	
Mrs. W. E. Richardson,	36.75	
		$106.25

CLEANING.

Paid for cleaning house and vault at Center,	$4.50	
washing floor at Center,	1.50	

Paid for cleaning house and vault at South,	$3.50	
cleaning house in fall, South,	1.00	
cleaning house and vault, Perham Corner,	2.50	
		$13.00

FUEL.

Paid for fuel and cutting same, Center,	$16.75	
fuel and cutting same, South,	12.00	
fuel and cutting same, Southwest,	11.00	
fuel and cutting same, Perham Corner,	13.50	
fuel and cutting same, Johnson Corner,	8.50	
fuel and cutting same, North,	8.50	
		$70.25

TUITION.

Paid town of Francestown tuition for Merrill children, in 1906,	$6.00	
		$6.00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid for curtains at Southwest,	$1.50	
for water dippers,	.35	
for brooms,	1.20	
for water pails,	.55	
for dust pans and brushes,	.60	
for wash basins,	.35	
for thermometer and twine,	.25	
express on flag and maps,	.45	
for telephoning,	.45	
for zink,	1.00	
for 1 flagpole, resetting and re-roping others,	5.98	

Paid for cleaning up around Southwest schoolhouse,	$2.62	
for glass and setting,	1.25	
C. L. Perham, for tie-posts and setting same,	.90	
L. N. Woodward for repairs at Johnson Corner,	.25	
E. K. Warren, repairs,	9.19	
A. E. Woodward, for painting roof at Center,	5.85	
for school bell,	.52	
for school warrants,	.18	
for lock,	.35	
for express,	.50	
for repairs,	1.25	
for teachers' car-fare,	2.00	
		$37.54

SUMMARY.

Amount paid out,	$1,533.04	
Amount in treasurer's hands February 15, 1908,	9.32	
Received of town treasurer,		$1,400.00
Tuition of W. A. Howard,		1.80
Received of selectmen from sale of school building,		5.00
Received from E. K. Warren,		.25
Received from state equalization fund,		93.06
Received for state rebate of high school tuitions,		8.96
Amount on hand February 15, 1907,		33.29
	$1,542.36	$1,542.36

SUPPLIES.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.:		
1 case maps,	$12.50	
single maps, 3 at $1.50,	4.50	
General supplies,	29.69	
		$46.69
Ginn & Co., books,		56.55
American Book Co.,		29.92
Houghton Mifflin & Co.,		2.72
Silver, Burdett & Co.,		16.60
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,		6.25
Alice M. Chase, express and freight,		2.89
Edward E. Babb & Co., flag and rope,		9.00
Ginn & Company,		4.80
Edward Babb & Co., supplies,		4.00
Alice M. Chase, express and freight,		1.26
		$180.88

List of books bought to replace those burned at southwest part of town:

Three Complete Geographies (Frye's),	$3.75
Seven Primary Geographies (Frye's),	4.55
Three Intermediate Physiologies,	2.25
Five Elementary Physiologies,	2.00
Three Complete Grammars,	1.86
Eight First Lessons, Language,	3.04
Three Fifth Readers (Cyr's),	2.10
Four Fourth Readers (Cyr's),	2.40
Four Third Readers (Cyr's),	2.00
Three Second Readers (Cyr's),	1.08
Two Primers (Cyr's),	.48
Two Algebras (Wentworth's),	1.40
Three Complete Arithmetics, (Greenleaf's),	1.50
Five Brief Course Arithmetics (Greenleaf's),	.75
Three First Lessons in Numbers (Greenleaf's),	.75

Five Histories for Beginners (Montgomery),	$3.00
Three Complete Histories (Montgomery),	2.30
Six Atkinson's Plant Life,	3.60
Ten American Word Books,	2.50
Four Carpenter's Geography Readers,	2.40
One case of maps,	12.50
Six curtains,	1.50
One flag and pole,	9.00
	$67.91

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the school board and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. TARBELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

On Moving No. 9 Schoolhouse, March, 1907.

March	13.	James Putnam, 15 hrs. at 40 cents,	$6.00
		Repairing chains,	.40
		Rolling roads, 5½ hrs. at 40 cents,	2.20
	13.	John Spaulding, 15 hrs. at 40 cents,	6.00
	13.	W. C. Wilder, 15 hrs. at 40 cents,	6.00
	13.	Herman Walker, 15 hrs. at 40 cents,	6.00
		Repairs on chains,	.50
	13.	David Hartshorn, 15 hrs. at 40 cents,	6.00
		Rolling roads, 5½ hrs. at 40 cents,	2.20
April	5.	Emery Holt, sled hire, lumber team,	15.00
Sept.	21.	Emery Holt, moving seats, etc.,	2.30
March	13.	Harvey Holt, labor,	2.00
		Roy E. Burton, labor in March, 6 days at $2,	12.00
	23.	Coffin & Stevens, lumber,	3.69
		Coffin & Stevens, team for drawing same,	5.00
	27.	J. D. Paige, lumber,	3.68
	23.	John E. Dolliver, 10 days at $2,	20.00
Aug.	3.	John E. Dolliver, 1½ days at $2,	3.00
March	28.	H. A. Joslin, lumber,	1.36
April	11.	Georgia A. Buck, papering and cleaning,	3.00
	11.	Edward Ross, labor and supplies,	6.32
March	29.	D. E. Proctor, supplies,	5.20
		D. E. Proctor, supplies,	8.75
April	10.	W. S. Tarbell, supplies,	4.87
	3.	R. N. Putnam, paper and border,	1.75
March and April,		W. A. Hatt, 19 days at $2,	38.00
December.		W. A. Hatt, 2 days at $2,	4.00
March and April.		W. H. Abbott, labor,	31.25

Aug.	26.	W. H. Abbott, 2 days at $2,	$4.00
Sept.	5.	W. H. Dolliver, labor,	3.50
Dec.		W. H. Dolliver, 2 days at $2,	4.00
March		John Gage, labor on chimney,	7.00
March		Elmer Burton, bricks,	1.25
March		D. Whiting & Sons, lumber,	81.22
March and April.		F. A. Pettingill, 6¾ days at $2,	13.50
		F. A. Pettingill, team, 13¾ days at $4,	55.00
		Door, $2.50; lumber, $1.70; labor, .30,	4.50
		E. W. Dolliver, labor and supplies,	23.15
		C. M. G. Johnson, team and labor,	2.08
			$405.67
		Credit by supplies returned,	5.67
			$400.00

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of committee on moving schoolhouse and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. TARBELL,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Lyndeborough: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.						
Jan. 5	Christine		F.	L.	1	W.	Arthur B. Bullard	Florence A. Dicey	W.	Farmer	Mont Vernon	Alexandria.
Feb. 8	Richard H	M.		"	5	"	Edward C. Wilkerson	Rebecca Morrison	"	"	Wilton	Yorkshire, Eng.
May 13			F.	S.	5	"	Edward K. Warren	Minnie A. Magoon	"	Carpenter	West Hartford, Vt.	Fairlee, Vt.
" 20	Lawence S	M.		L.	2	"	Percy W. Putnam	Martha Sargent	"	Farmer	Lyndeborough	Boston, Mass.
June 16	Ralph	"		"	3	"	Curtis P. Mason	Immogene E. Edmands	"	Lumberman	Townsend, Mass.	Wakefield, Mass.
Aug. 5	Beatrice		F.	"	2	"	Perley Richardson	Bertha Nourse	"	Farmer	Lyndeborough	Stoddard.
" 18		M.		S.	1	"	Walter C. Cummings*	Laura Sanders*	"	Architect	"	Massachusetts.
" 22	Theodore E	"		L.	10	"	Marshall B. Richards	Addie A. Burton	"	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Lyndeborough.
Oct. 11	Louis Holt	"		"	1	"	Henry A. Lane†	Annie T. Holt†	"	"	Nova Scotia	"
" 19	Bertha A.		F.	"	4	"	Frank A. Pettengill	Clara N. Ryerson	"	"	Walpole	"
Nov. 14		M.		"	7	"	Willard N. Merrill	Carrie M. Holt	"	Carpenter	Dorchester, Mass.	Antrim.
" 27	Homer	"		"	5	"	Edward Valcourt	Etta M. Sweeney	"	Laborer	Three Rivers, Can.	Andover.
Dec. 13	Charles P	"		"	2	"	Lincoln N. Woodward	Bertha G. Perham	"	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Lyndeborough.
" 16	Bernard A	"		"	3	"	Albert C. Mason	Ida Holt	"	Mechanic	Hardwick, Mass.	"

Residence of parents—* Boston, Mass. † Cambridge, Mass.

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR A. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Number of marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 30	Lyndeborough	Alfred L. Curtis	Lyndeborough	31	W	1st	Farmer	Lyndeborough	Kilburn S. Curtis	Lyndeborough	Farmer	Rev. D. Donovan, South Lyndeborough.
									Frances Holt	"		
		Grace I. Joslin	Lyndeborough	31	"	1st	Nurse	Lyndeborough	Henry H. Joslin		Farmer	
									Deborah Smith			
June 12	Lyndeborough	Harvey Boutwell	Lyndeborough	41	"	1st	Farmer	Lyndeborough	Abram Bartwell	Amherst	Farmer	Rev. D. Donovan, South Lyndeborough.
									Mary Badger	Chatham, Mass.		
		Mary Dalton	Milford	40	"	2d	Housekeeper	Chicopee	Thomas Dolan	Ireland	Mill op'tive.	
									Magdalene Armstrong	Glasgow, Scot.		
June 26	Wilton	George T. Hutchinson	Lyndeborough	35	"	1st	Farmer	Milford	Charles L. Hutchinson	Milford	Farmer	Rev. R. S. Hubbard, Wilton.
									Mary R. Davis	"		
		Lillian Florence Stiles	Wilton	30	"	1st	Housekeeper	Francestown	David A. Stiles	Mont Vernon	Salesman	
									Eugelia J. Brooks	Dublin		
Aug. 19	Nashua	Rudolph Gilman	Lyndeborough	25	"	1st	Laborer	Canada	Louis Gilman	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. B. H. Vlulette, Nashua.
									Mary Bosley	Mineville, Mich.		
		Ora Depont	Nashua	21	"	1st	Housekeeper	"	Isaac Depont	Canada	Laborer	
									Elzeda Viron	"		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR A. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, m. or widow.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 8	Eva Draper	25	8	12	Canada	F.	W.	M.	Housewife	Montreal, Can.	Actonville, Can.	Kimball Russett	Georgiana Poulian.
" 15	Addie M. Abbott	50	9	5	Milford	"	"	D.	"	Milford	Concord	John Blanchard	Harriet K. Glines.
" 28	Levi H. Brooks	75	5	24	Ashburnham, Mass.	M.	"	M.	Mason		Groton, Mass.	Dickerson Brooks	Hannah Kemp.
Mar. 6	Nancy Miller	82	11	25		F.	"	W.	Housewife	Amherst	Amherst	Abraham E. Boutwell	Nancy Brown.
" 7	Betsey Ann Curtis	79	9	16	Lyndeborough	"	"	M.	"	Middleton, Ms.	Lyndeborough.	Asher Curtis	Clarissa Carkin.
April 9	George A. Long*	50	2	9		M.	"	"	Blacksmith				
May 4	Mehitable Woodward	103	8	8	Beverly, Mass.	F.	"	W.	Housewife	Beverly, Mass.	Beverly, Mass.	John Trask	Bethiah Twiss.
" 13	—— Warren				Lyndeborough	"	"	S.		W. Hartford, Vt.	Fairlie, Vt	Edward R. Warren	Minnie A. Magoon.
" 25	Minnie O. Brown	35	10	6	Nashua	"	"	M.	Housewife	Bedford	Merrimack	Milton W. Wallace	Margrette P. Mears.
June 16	Ralph Mason				Lyndeborough	M.	"	S.		Townsend, Ms.	Wakefield, Ms.	Curtis P. Mason	Imogene Edmands.
" 28	Sarah E. Cummings	73	3	3	Sharon	F.	"	M.	Housewife	Sharon	Jaffrey	Nathan Moore	Sarah Newell.
Feb. 4	Augusta S. Patch†	48				"	"						
Aug. 16	Lawrence P. Hadley		1	10		M.	"	S.		Lyndeborough.	St. John, N. B.	Wesley M. Hadley	Beatrice E. Bartley.
" 18	—— Cummings				Lyndeborough	"	"	"		"	Massachusetts.	Walter C. Cummings	Laura Saunders.
Sept. 11	Clark Benj. Jones‡	73	6	14	"	"	"	W.	Retired	"	Lyndeborough.	Samuel Jones	Olive Clark.
" 16	Elmira L. Cram	88	7	3	Lempster	F.	"	M.	Housewife	Greenfield	"	Ephraim Hackett	Lois Butler.
Nov. 22	Rufus Chamberlain	88	5	17	Milford	M.	"	W.	Farmer	Lyndeborough.	Chelmsford, Ms.	Joseph Chamberlain.	Sarah Abbott.
Dec. 12	Eli Clark Curtis	86	7	23	Lyndeborough	"	"	"	"	Middleton, Ms.	New Boston	Eli Curtis	Sarah Loring.

Died in—* Grassmere. † Concord, Mass. ‡ Francestown.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR A. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk.*